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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TADAO MICHISHITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: ULTRAVIOLET IRRADIATION :  
APPARATUS FOR PHOTOCHEMICAL  
REACTION AND PREPARATION  
PROCESS OF VITAMIN D DERIVATIVE  
MAKING USE OF THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.